

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**DIRECTORS:**  
C. R. HOFF, President.  
M. B. HARLOW, JAS. F. MUIR, V. Pres.  
G. L. BOOTH, B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier.

### Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	<b>\$1,187,188.89</b>

### Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	<b>\$1,187,188.89</b>

## A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

**Alexandria National Bank,**  
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR



will bring you much profit if you resolve to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Diemel's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our stock is carefully selected with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essential, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription department faultless.

**DIEMEL'S PHARMACY,**  
1113 KING STREET,  
BELL PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

### GROCERIES.

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**

WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's X.X., X.X.X., X.X.X.X. and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; the Butler's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Commerce and Royal Streets.

**JOHN AHERN & CO.,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES

And Dealers in

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces every thing to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best.

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

WINE, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.

Conservative in price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

**QUALITY TELLS.**

**J. C. MILBURN,**

112 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Proprietor of the

POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,

which is unexcelled

Coffee Freshly Roasted

Home Phone 181. Bell phone 293

CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President.

EDWARDS LEADBEATER, Vice President.

JOHN LEADBEATER, Sec. and Treasurer.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

**E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,**

(INCORPORATED.)

**Wholesale Druggists**

Manufacturing Pharmacists and Dealers in

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dye-stuffs, Spices,

Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties. Im-

porters of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Pa-

perumery, Olive Oil, &c.

Agents for John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted

Gloss Paints, Massey's Liquid Colors and

Devore's Lead and Zinc Paints.

Goods shipped the day order is received.

Quotations furnished by return mail. Cor-

respondence solicited.

**Christmas**

**Left Overs.**

A few Toilet and Mani-

cure Sets, Christmas Box

Paper and Calendars at cost

**S. F. DYSON & BRO.**

508 KING STREET.

Hagerstown Almanac for 1908, wholesale and

retail.

### JEWELERS.

**NEW YEAR'S**

**ALMOST HERE**

**AGAIN!**

And we are fully

prepared to meet

your wants in the

jewelry line as we

have a full stock of

Watches, Chains,

Charms, Lockets,

Cuff Buttons,

Brooches, Brace-

lets, Fobs, Spec-

tacles, Eyeglasses,

Cut Glass, Sterling

Silver, Plated

Ware, Clocks,

&c.

You will find

here presents, and

at prices suitable

for all.

Make your se-

lection now and

avoid the rush

later on.

Any article laid

aside until wanted.

**H. W. WILDT & SON,**

106 North Royal Street.

**THE PURE FOOD STORE**

**Abundance**

Of Everything you may

desire in the way of

Fine Groceries

Turkeys,

Fruits,

Nuts,

Candies,

Wines, Liquors, Etc.,

At Bottom Prices.

BLUEMONT RYE - \$1 full quart.

CALIFORNIA WINES - 40c

Call, phone or write—

**Edward Quinn & Sons,**

Cor. St. Asaph and Orconco Streets.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received

by

**J. C. MILBURN.**

A full line of good BROOMS for sale low

by

**J. C. MILBURN.**

PICKLES—Sour, sweet and mixed mixed

PICKLES, for sale by

**J. C. MILBURN.**

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING JAN. 4, 1908.

He Knew Her.

The conductor looked at the thin man.

"Do you see that stout woman at the

other end of the car, the one with the

monkey hat?" he asked.

"I think I see the one you mean," the

thin man responded.

"There, she's looking this way," said

the conductor. "Well, sir, I admire

that woman."

"You do?"

"Yes, I do. She may have a squint

and wear bad fitting clothes and big

shoes, yet I admire her."

"Why?"

"She knows how to get off a car the

right way, and that's why. She's too

stout, and her hair is ratty, and she

hasn't any taste, but when she steps

down from the back platform I never

worry. I know she'll land all right.

I'm dead sure she isn't going to sit

down in the mud and ask me for my

number. That's why I admire her.

Here she comes now. Watch her when

she gets off."

The stout woman came down the

aisle and briskly descended to the

street. And the conductor, with his

hand on the bell rope, winked ap-

provingly at the slim man.

Then the stout woman looked around.

"Come, George," she called, and the

slim man meekly followed her—Cleve-

land Plain Dealer.

### The Simple Minded Kurds.

Some of the peculiar traits of the

Kurds of Asia Minor are described by

a traveler: "If it were possible to im-

agine two colors more distinct than

black and white it would be possible

to imagine two characters more wide-

ly differing than those of the Arab and

Kurd. The pure Kurd is the most un-

sophisticated and gullible person in

the world so long as you keep away

from the material issues. His respect

for a man who can read and write is

almost pitiable. The Kurds are on the

whole blunt and somewhat uncouth,

silent and quite incapable of false-

hood. If they do wrong—and they of-

ten do—they admit the fault in the

simplest and most unaffected way. I

had a mulester who was honest, civil

and incorrigibly idle. "Did you ever

kill a man?" I asked him one day.

Yes; sixteen on the Khazat road

when I was a deserter from the army,"

came the reply in a voice absolutely

unmoved. "You were a robber?" Yes,

but now, praise be to God, I am mar-

ried and a mulester."

### No Chesterfield.

A Boston man was praising the late

Earl of Dunmore.

"Lord Dunmore," he said, "was a

good man. Tall and robust and sup-

ple, I can see him still with his short

gray beard and his kind face. His only

fault—a fault due to his aristocratic

upbringing, no doubt—was the exag-

gerated value that he set upon correct-

ness. He insisted in correctness in eat-

ing, in dress, in everything.

"At a dinner in Beacon street once I

heard him tell a story about an incor-

rect self made man, or 'nouveau riche,'

as he called him. This man was dress-

ing one night to go out. His wife bus-

tled into the room before he started to

look him over.

"But, George," she said reproach-

fully, 'aren't you going to wear your

diamond studs to the banquet?"

"No. What's the use?" George

growled. 'My napkin would hide 'em

anyway.'"

### Proof of Brains.

Mr. Travers, the famous New York

wit, once met at dinner a pompous

Englishman who was "doing" the

States. He had letters a-plenty attest-

ing his importance—letters from Glad-

stone, Dilke, Salisbury and Churchill.

He had talked everybody tired before

the dinner began, and Travers saw

visions of a bad meal when he dis-

covered the Englishman to be his

neighbor at the table. There was never

a stop in the fellow's tongue. When

the oysters were brought on he be-

gan: "Now, it is a question as to

whether or not the oyster has brains.

Scientists dispute the idea." "T-t-t,"

certainly have some," retorted Travers.

"Your proof, sir?" challenged the Brit-

on, eager for argument. "W-w-h-wh-

why, sir, the o-o-oyster knows h-h-

how to shut up."

### Uplifting the Savage.

We have received the following spicy

analysis of British civilization pro-

cedures in Africa from a young Egyptian

from Tanta, who shows dramatic ap-

litudes. The title of his communica-

tion is:

**A TRAGEDY IN SIX ACTS.**

Act 1.—The mission.

Act 2.—Whiskey and pale ale.

Act 3.—The Maxim gun.

Act 4.—A newspaper.

Act 5.—Cricket and football.

Act 6.—Death of the last aborigine.

Finis.—Band plays "Rule Britannia."

### —Egyptian Standard.

Kennedy's Cough Syrup acts

upon the bowels and thereby drives the

cold out of the system. It contains no opium—

is pleasant to take and is highly recom-